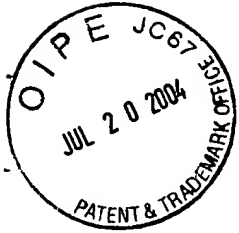


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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir,

Applicant(s) petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the OFFICE ACTION dated **January 20, 2004**, so that a continuation application filed herewith be considered to be timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). in the amount of \$ 950.00 and any fee, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0955.

Respectfully submitted,

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